

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL

Wilbur Decker Dies From Result of Horrible Accident.

LEFT LEG WAS BLOWN OFF

Breaking of the Fly Wheel on Gasoline Engine at Saw Mill, on Harris' Creek, Caused Death of the Young Man.

Wilbur Decker, 22 years old, died in the Dixie hospital at 5:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the result of serious injuries he received while working at a saw mill on Harris' creek early yesterday morning. Mr. Decker's left leg was blown off from just below the knee by the breaking of a fly wheel on a gasoline engine. The fragments from the shattered leg were thrown into the air to a distance of eighty feet by the impact of the explosion, and the major portion of the shattered leg could not be found by the other workmen around the mill.

Following the accident Mr. Decker's brother came to Hampton and carried Dr. J. Wilson Hope to the saw mill. Dr. Hope immediately recognized the seriousness of young Decker's condition and had the wounded man hurriedly brought to the Dixie hospital. The physician attempted to save the man's life by amputating the shattered portion of the leg just at the knee, but the shock and loss of blood proved too much for the weak condition of Mr. Decker.

Mr. Decker was at work on the mill, when the engine exploded. The fly wheel broke loose and it was this that struck Mr. Decker on the leg. He was rendered unconscious by the accident and at first it was thought he had been killed outright.

Mr. Decker was a young man highly esteemed in the Harris creek section and news of his death, following so serious an accident, brought sorrow to his wide circle of friends. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Decker and besides his parents is survived by several sisters and brothers.

The remains of the dead man were last evening turned over to Messrs. R. C. Hall & Son, the local undertakers, and the body will be prepared for burial. The funeral services have not been perfected.

"RETURN OF THE FLEET."

Dr. Charles M. Carey Writes Clever March on Home Coming of Ships.

Dr. Charles M. Carey, well known in local musical circles, has written a march entitled "Return of the Fleet," which is said by musicians to be a clever composition. The march has been printed and Dr. Carey expects to have the music played by the Chamberlin orchestra next Sunday afternoon. The composition has been tried by the National Soldiers' Home band.

Mr. Cumming to Speak.

Rev. Calvin Cumming, a Missionary to Japan, will speak to men at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cumming will speak on "Missions."

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Matters Personal

Capt. and Mrs. Cooksey, in Victoria avenue, gave an enjoyable Valentine party Monday night in conjunction to their children, Masters Will Ham Cooksey and Miss Deep Cooksey. Prizes were awarded Miss Mary Lee, Master Harry Sutton and Master Charles Brittingham, while Master Joseph Brittingham captured the trophy prize. The guests present were: Misses Mary H. H. Julia Brittingham, Lucile Reid, Harriet Pressley, Polly Burlington, Mary Phillips, Anna Phillips, Page Scher, Bess Lee, Emily Cheyne, Marion Johnson, Carr and Masters Howell Watson, Paulkner Young, Charles Brittingham, Alva Brittingham, Joseph Brittingham, Alvin Vaughan, J. S. Darling, Ethelbert Cheyne, Charles Tucker, Rube Walker, Harry Sutton, Fletcher Woodward, Franz Boynton, Hunter Copeland, from Hampton; Misses Mildred Cheyne, Dorothy Williams, Glenna Salterman, Bettina Upshur, Elizabeth Lively, Elizabeth Gatewood, Mary Gatewood, Mrs. Gatewood and Master John Harrison, from Newport News; Miss Margaret Woods and Miss Clotilde Woods from Old Point and Master Livingston Fletcher from Norfolk.

Miss Iola Turnbull entertained a number of her friends at a Valentine party in her home in Linden avenue Monday night. Many games were played and refreshments were served. "St. Valentine's Mail Box" was an amusing incident. Favors were awarded Mr. Warren Hickman and Miss Mildred Thompson. The guests included Misses Irene Massey, Mildred Thompson, Julia Turnbull, Cassie Richardson, Sallie Nottingham, Myrtle Nottingham, Nellie Nottingham, Pearl Price, Gladys Ford, Virginia Turnbull, Margaret Turnbull, and Messrs. Warren Hickman, Ernest Hickman, Irvin Turnbull, Franz Boynton, Alvin Vaughan, Harry Sutton, Ames Rountree, Howell Watson, Randolph Tucker, Noe Tucker, Wilkie Massey and William Turnbull.

Mrs. Robert Cherry, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Mrs. Robert C. Beasley, in Melrose avenue.

Mrs. John C. Boynton, in Linden avenue, has sent out invitations to a five hundred party on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bannister Anderson, of Richmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Spratley, in South King Street.

WILL ENTERTAIN ARMY AND NAVY MEMBERS ON THE FLEET

Colonel Royal T. Frank Garrison, in Phoebus, Preparing to Give Reception to Their Comrades.

The members of the Army and Navy Union on the Atlantic fleet, which is to reach Hampton Roads next Monday, will be given a reception by Colonel Royal T. Frank Garrison, Army and Navy Union, in Phoebus, on Friday evening, February 26.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the Phoebus garrison last night and a splendid program for the entertainment of the returning members is to be arranged. The reception will be followed by a banquet.

Capt. E. J. Bonner, of Baltimore, the adjutant-general of the Army and Navy Union of America, will reach Phoebus Sunday and on that afternoon will address a meeting of the Colonel Royal T. Frank Garrison, Capt. Bonner will be accompanied here by several of the national officers and the members of his official staff.

The work of getting the program together, both for the visit of the adjutant-general and the coming home of the members on the ships of the Atlantic fleet, will be started today and the committee expects to have the program in shape in the next day or so.

BLUES WIN FROM WHITES.

Whites Went Down to Inglorious Defeat at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

By defeating the Whites last night the Blues have a good chance to capture the championship cup in the Young Men's Christian Association basketball tournament. The Blues simply had a walkover, winning by the large score of 26 to 4. This makes the Blues in the lead, but the Whites are to play off a game with the Golds and in the event that the Whites defeat the Golds three teams will then be tied for first honors.

Neither the Reds nor the Golds had a quintet present last night for the game, so two scrub teams were made up and the representative scrubs beat the scrub Golds by the score of 28 to 25.

Friday night Hoge Military Academy, of Blackstone, will play the representative five here.

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Miss Tignor's dancing class meets Thursday evening, instead of Friday.

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AWARDED SUM OF \$1,000

Phoebus Town Commission Against Phoebus Heirs Finishes Its Work.

TO OPEN STREET TO WATER

Commission Decides Also That in Event That Town Wants Sidewalks Along the Route Paved, Council of Phoebus Will Have to Do the Work.

The commissioners named by Judge Clarence W. Robinson to hear the condemnation proceedings brought by the town of Phoebus against the administration of the estate of the late Harrison Phoebus completed their work yesterday. The commissioners spent several days hearing evidence and will make a report to the circuit court next month.

The commissioners awarded the heirs of the Phoebus estate the sum of \$1,000 and made a provision that in the event the town council of Phoebus decides that a paved sidewalk through the land condemned is necessary, that the town shall pay for putting the walk down.

The proceedings were instituted by the town council of Phoebus with the view of opening a street from Willard avenue through to the water front on Mill Creek through the property of the Phoebuses.

Town Attorney W. H. Power appeared for the council, while Mr. John Weymouth was the attorney for the representatives of the Phoebus estate.

The strip of land condemned is for a sixty foot street clear through the land from Willard avenue.

The commissioners were Messrs. R. I. Mason, chairman; Hunter R. Booker, H. C. Shelton, F. W. Darling and James V. Bickford.

WILL NOT TAKE SIDES IN THE CONTROVERSY

Old Dominion Dragons Chapter Neither Favors or Opposes Miss Boyson's Essay.

The Old Dominion Dragons Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, yesterday afternoon declined to take any part in the controversy now going on the rounds of the Daughters in Virginia over the prize essay of Miss Boyson. While the essay has been criticized and President Alderman of the University of Virginia, was also scolded by the Richmond Daughters, the members of the Old Dominion Dragons Chapter thought it best to take no action in the premises.

The chapter met at the suggestion of the state president to consider what action should be taken on the essay, but the meeting was without incident.

FAVOR ELECTION OF TWO GOOD DRIVERS

Phoebus Firemen Name Messrs. M. J. Garland and Charles Allen for the Positions.

After a lengthy and interesting session last night the Phoebus fire department decided to recommend to the town council that the former action in electing a chief engineer be rescinded and that two drivers be chosen instead. The firemen recommended Messrs. Mike J. Garland and Charles Allen as the drivers with a salary of \$25 per month each. It was further determined to ask the council to pay a night engineer \$5 per month for sleeping in the engine house.

The decision was arrived at to make the pay of the engineer \$2 for every fire he attends and runs the engine. There are five good engineers in the department and this being the case the laddies feel that there can always be a good one on hand.

GOVERNMENT NAVY YARD SYSTEM IS STRICTURED

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clared that hostility in the navy department against the navy yards of Louisiana prevented any ship being sent there for repairs.

"They refuse, he said, to make improvements and repairs at that yard, and yet they send small boats from the south Atlantic coast to northern yards for repairs."

There was, he said, a usurpation of authority in the navy department, so that even when Congress makes appropriations for certain yards the department withholds the money and declines to make estimates for future appropriations for them.

Denies Filibustering.

Mr. Dixon declared in reply to statements made by other senators, that he was not filibustering against the naval bill.

"What is he filibustering against?" asked Mr. Flint, in an undertone.

"The senator from Montana is not filibustering at all," replied Mr. Dixon for himself. "Here is a bill carrying \$125,000,000 and we have had one day to consider it."

"Has it reached such a point in this Senate that a senator has not a

right to ask questions about a bill carrying so much money?" he asked. Mr. Dixon declared "we do not know where we are drifting" in making these appropriations. "God knows," he said, "this ought to be some plan somewhere to put a check upon this geometric increase in the appropriations, especially when we are confronted by a deficit of \$150,000,000."

Mr. Dixon yielded the floor and the consideration of the bill was postponed until Friday.

An amendment directing a report on the availability of land of the Jamestown Exposition Company near Norfolk, Va., for a naval training station was stricken from the bill on a point of order.

Races at Tampa. TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 16. In spite of a rainy morning the attendance at the races was good today. The track was heavy, Sunday, which won all his races at Savannah, made his first appearance in the Tampa race, but after being prominent at the early stages finished outside of the money. Dan Hamilton went to the post three furlongs from home and won in easy fashion. Tampa, a 7 to 10 favorite in the first race with T. Burns up, did not like the going and was never prominent.

Polk Miller Friday Night. The visit of Mr. Polk Miller, the Southern humorist, to Hampton Friday night, is an event of much interest to the amusement loving folk. Mr. Miller and his negro quartet will appear in armory hall for the benefit of Central Methodist church.

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